#### November 14, 2017 ERIE COUNTY COUNCIL – **Budget Public Hearing**

Chairman Breneman called to order a Budget Public Hearing of the Erie County Council at 4:00 p.m. at the County Council Chambers in the Erie County Courthouse, 140 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 117, Erie, PA. There being no hearing from the public, the meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

#### **ERIE COUNTY COUNCIL - Regular Meeting**

Chairman Breneman called to order a Regular Meeting of the Erie County Council at 5:00 p.m. at the County Council Chambers in the Erie County Courthouse, 140 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 117, Erie, PA.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Loll read the following prayer:

"Let us pray. We want to thank you Lord for our gifts, patience in trouble, rainbows after clouds, and moonlight on the darkest night, wisdom to walk the right path and peace to calm anxious worry. Help us to have thankful hearts and to be generous with our bounty and knowledge. Fill us with grateful hearts and open minds. We ask this in the name of our Lord. Amen."

Mr. Smith then took the roll:

**ROLL CALL** 

Members Present: Mr. Breneman

Mr. DiMattio Mr. Fatica Dr. Foust Mr. Horton Mrs. Loll Mr. Leone

Also Present: Joseph Maloney, CPA

Sue Ellen Pasquale, General Accounting Manager

James Sparber, Finance Director

#### HEARING OF THE PUBLIC

Kerry Sessler, Erie, PA; Ms. Sessler is a child welfare caseworker with OCY. She was here to support the request regarding the parking situation. It was her understanding that Council has already agreed to vote in favor of it. She wanted to thank Council for the support of this because it will go a long way in helping them to be more productive in their jobs. It would increase productivity considerably because of the time that is wasted looking for a place to park. It would also give them a big boost in worker morale. There is a very high turnover rate at the agency and 60% of the caseworkers currently have under one year of experience, which is detrimental to the children of Erie County. She stated that having this help is very much appreciated and she wanted Council to know that the workers are very appreciative and it will not go unnoticed.

## APPROVAL OF

**MINUTES** 

Dr. Foust made the motion to approve the minutes from the October 30, 2017 regular meeting. This was seconded by Mr. Horton and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

## REPORTS BY

**COUNTY OFFICIALS** None.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Horton stated that the Finance Committee met on November 9, 2017, and agreed to place Ordinances 112-113, 2017, Resolutions 54-56, 2017, and a Board appointment under New Business; Ordinances 94 through 111, 2017 on the agenda under Old Business.

# PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

There was no Personnel Committee meeting.

#### OTHER REPORTS

Chairman Breneman commented that last week a torrential storm came through the region and from that unfortunately a couple of our citizens lost their lives. He wanted to thank the emergency response professionals in Erie County, as well as the municipalities responded to help address some of these issues and their help in making something smoother that could have been worse. Through that, he felt that there are always lessons that are learned. He stated that he was surprised to see an international veterans group called Team Rubicon. They came into town at the request of local public safety officials. Team Rubicon was started by post-9/11 veterans who believe in serving and giving back to their community and doing so through disaster response, be it famine, flood, tornado, hurricane, etc. They have responded all over the globe since 2010, to include Haiti, parts of Asia, and all throughout the United States. Chairman Breneman went on to say that since we live in a region where there thankfully are not a lot of natural disasters, it was great to see that well over 25 volunteers, most of them veterans themselves from six states and two from Canada. They are staying at the Millcreek Township Fire Department and every day, they have been out cleaning up from the storm. Chairman Breneman met up with them and played with some chainsaws on Saturday. He stated if you have a chance, go to the West Ridge Fire Department, give them your thanks for being here to help out, and just know that if other people are willing to come to our community when they don't have to, we surely can rise to the occasion as well in our own community. He wanted to thank Councilwoman Fatica who has donated more pasta than they could possibly eat, and Council staff that has also helped out with donations. They will be staying through Friday because they have had so many requests from citizens who need assistance.

Mrs. Fatica delightfully commented that they asked her to try a chainsaw, but she decided to bring cookies instead. She stated they are a great group of people and they are providing a service, but they stated they have felt so welcomed by everyone involved in the Erie community who are offering food and well wishes.

Mr. Horton moved to amend the order of the agenda to move New Business ahead of Old Business on the agenda. This was seconded by Mr. DiMattio and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend the agenda to add Ordinance 114, 2017, "Thirty-Sixth 2017 General Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$29,744 for Transfer to Public Health Budget". This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend the agenda and move Ordinances 112, 2017 through 114, 2017, to second readings. This was seconded by Mrs. Fatica and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### Ord. 112, 2017 – PH SA for Change in Immunization Grant Funding

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 112, 2017, "Ninth 2017 Public Health Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$24,666 for Change in Immunization Grant Funding". This was moved by Mr. Leone, seconded by Mrs. Fatica, and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

#### Ord. 113, 2017 – PH SA for Add'l TB Grant Funds

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 113, 2017, "Tenth 2017 Public Health Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$15,816 in Additional Tuberculosis Grant Funds". This was moved by Dr. Foust, seconded by Mr. Leone, and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

#### Res. 54, 2017 – Appr. Financial Stmt & Ind. Audit Rpt. Of COG For Y/E 12/31/16

Mr. Smith gave a reading of Resolution Number 54, 2017, "A Resolution to Approve the Financial Statement and Independent Auditor's Report of the Erie Area Council of Governments for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2016". This was moved by Dr. Foust, seconded by Mr. Leone, and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

#### Res. 55, 2017 – Appr. Revision to FY 2014 CDBG Grant Pgm.

Mr. Smith gave a reading of Resolution Number 55, 2017, "Resolution Approving a Revision to Erie County's FY 2014 Community Development Block Grant Program". This was moved by Dr. Foust, seconded by Mr. Leone, and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Res. 56, 2017 - Appr. 5 yr Lease B/W Moxie Three Real Est. & **County of Erie** 

Mr. Smith gave a reading of Resolution Number 56, 2017, "Approving a Five Year Lease Agreement Between Moxie Three Real Estate, LLC and the County of Erie". This was moved by Dr. Foust, seconded by Mr. Leone, and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

#### **BOARD/AUTHORITY APPOINTMENT**

Mr. Leone moved to approve the appointment of Dominick DiPaolo to an unexpired term on the Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

## Ord. 114, 2017 – GF

**SA for Tx to PH Budget** Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 114, 2017, "Thirty-Sixth 2017 General Fund Budget Supplemental Appropriation of \$29,744 for Transfer to Public Health Budget". This was moved by Mr. Leone, seconded by Mrs. Fatica, and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

#### **2017 BUDGET ORDINANCES**

2018 Debt Service Fund Budget

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 94, 2017, "2018 Debt Service Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust, seconded by Mr. Leone, and carried in a unanimous roll call vote. The cover sheet amount remained the same at **\$9,523,035**.

#### 2018 Employee Fringe Benefit Fund Budget

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 95, 2017, "2018 Employee Fringe Benefit Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust, seconded by Mr. Leone, and carried in a unanimous roll call vote. The cover sheet amount remained the same at **\$30,649,038**.

#### 2018 HealthChoices Fund Budget #030-000105

#1

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 96, 2017, "2018 HealthChoices Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Leone.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 96, 2017, to include Action Sheet #1. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

> **Expenditures** Revenues Increase Decrease Increase Decrease

All line items which have a zero balance are eliminated and are not available for transfers.

Ordinance 96, 2017, as amended, carried in a unanimous roll call vote. The cover sheet amount remained the same at \$113,036,257.

2018 MH/ID Fund Budget #011-All Depts.

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 97, 2017, "2018 Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Leone.

Mr. Horton moved to amend Ordinance Number 97, 2017, to include Action Sheets #1-2. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Revenues Expenditures
Increase Decrease Increase Decrease

#1

All line items which have a zero balance are eliminated and are not available for

transfers.

#2

If funding for a position Ends, the position cannot Be changed to another funding Source unless it is approved by County Council.

Ordinance 97, 2017, as amended, carried in a unanimous roll call vote. The cover sheet amount remained the same at \$29,023,261.

2018 Drug & Alcohol Fund Budget #021-All Depts.

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 98, 2017, "2018 Drug & Alcohol Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Leone.

Mr. Horton moved to amend Ordinance Number 98, 2017, to include Action Sheet #1. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Revenues Expenditures
Increase Decrease Increase Decrease

#1

All line items which have a zero balance are eliminated and are not available for transfers.

Ordinance 98, 2017, as amended, carried in a unanimous roll call vote. The cover sheet amount remained the same at \$5,679,154.

2018 Children & Youth Services Fund Budget #042-All Depts.

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 99, 2017, "2018 Children & Youth Services Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Leone.

Mr. Horton moved to amend Ordinance Number 99, 2017, to include Actions Sheets #1-25. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Mr. Horton then moved to include Action Sheet #26. This was seconded by Dr. Foust

Mr. Leone commented that he spoke about this a few times and he understood the problems that OCY has with parking and it has been a dilemma for quite a while. A few years ago the parking was expanded at OCY and he believed that expansion lost 20 spaces because of the new regulation for the size of car parking spots. He further stated that the Union agreed with the fact that those particular spots have no assignment so it's first come first serve. Mr. Leone spoke with the Chair of the Parking Authority, Ray Massing, and he stated that the parking spaces would be \$60 a piece. There are many companies that assist in that area and there are many that don't – the employee pays for the total amount of the parking. He believed that National Fuel pays for half and the employee pays the other half. He also feels that in this particular case, it will open a pandora's box. This isn't the only place where parking is needed. The courthouse needs parking just as much as OCY needs it. It's unfortunate, but he will not vote in favor of this.

Mr. DiMattio echoed Mr. Leone's comments. He meant no disrespect to anyone but there are over 800 county employees who are part of the bargaining unit in addition to 400 plus of the non-bargaining. There are over 400 people who work in the courthouse who have to pay for their own parking. From that perspective, in good conscience he was not sure how it can be approved for some and not for all. He thought this might be something the Union could look at next year as a tool as part of their negotiations moving forward.

Mrs. Fatica stated that this is not a fringe benefit. It is a way to look after the least of our community and the fact that OCY is getting an increased number of cases that need to be addressed in a very quick fashion in order to make sure these individuals are protected, Council needs to make sure the caseworkers can increase the number of visits a month, as well as get to those visits quickly. She personally was in a situation where she had already addressed a need based upon neglect and when she arrived at the home she saw that there was a more urgent need. The intake call was made and the caseworker was dispatched quickly and a life was saved. She stated this is not about a fringe benefit it is about a way that OCY can more productively serve the community.

Chairman Breneman commented that he would apologize that he did not approve of this in previous years. He felt that Councilman Leone was absolutely correct that parking needs to be addressed at the courthouse and he hopes that this Administration and the next Council will take measures to address that. There are already County employees who are receiving parking so it's already unfair. He felt that Council needs to work to address that shortfall and he wanted to mention that all of Council has free parking around the courthouse and are here very limited amounts of time. He felt it is only fair for those caseworkers, particularly those who are carrying young ones back and forth.

The motion to include Action Sheet #26 passed in a 5-2 vote, with Mr. Leone and Mr. DiMattio voting no.

		Revenues		Expenditure	es
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
#1	All line items which have zero balance are elimina and are not available for transfers.	ted			
#2	All positions are eliminate when the grant revenue is eliminated.				
#3	If funding for a position The position cannot be of To another funding sour Unless it is approved By County Council.	hanged			
#4	To reduce as a result of of In personnel in position and Non-Bargaining Wages FICA Worker Comp Retirement Act 148 County of Erie	_		975 75 3 86	
#5	To reduce as a result of of In personnel in position and Non-Bargaining Wages FICA Worker Comp Retirement Act 148 County of Erie	_		1,507 115 5 132	

		Revenues Increase Decrease		Expend Increase	itures Decrease
#6	To reduce as a result of	of change			
-	In personnel in position	_	38		
	Bargaining Wages			1,507	
	FICA			115	
	Worker Comp			5	
	Retirement			132	
	County of Erie	352			
	Act 148	1,407			
#7	To reduce as a result of	of change			
π /	In personnel in position	_	)22		
		)II #0005201-0	144		3,414
	Bargaining Wages FICA				261
	Worker Comp				12
	Retirement				300
	Erie County		797		300
	Act 148		3,190		
			3,170		
#8	To reduce as a result of	_			
	In personnel in position	on #005100-03	30		
	Bargaining Wages				8,677
	FICA				664
	Worker Comp				30
	Retirement				762
	Erie County		2,027		
	Act 148		8,106		
#9	To reduce as a result of In personnel in position	_	25		
	Bargaining Wages	)11 #005 <b>4</b> 00-05	13		8,126
	FICA				622
	Workperson Comp. Ins				28
	Retirement	•			713
	Erie County	1.8	398		713
	Act 148		591		
#10	To reduce as a result of	_			
	In personnel in position	on #005400-04	15		
	Bargaining Wages				4,960
	FICA				379
	Workperson Comp. Ins	•			17
	Retirement			4.4.50	435
	Erie County			1,158	
	Act 148			4,633	

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	reduce as a result of c	_			
	personnel in position #	400 <del>44</del> 01-003			9 207
	rgaining Wages				8,307
	CA				635
	orkperson Comp. Ins.				29 720
	her Health & Welfare				729 15
			9,715		13
	yCare CCIS-Admin		9,713		
AC	l 140				
#12 <b>To</b>	reduce as a result of c	hange			
In	personnel in position #	<b>#004201-005</b>			
Ba	rgaining Wages			1,6	06
FI	CA			1	23
W	orkperson Comp. Ins.				6
Re	tirement			1	41
	ie County				
Ac	et 148	1,876			
#13 To	reduce as a result of c	change			
In	personnel in position #	<b>#004201-007</b>			
	rgaining Wages			1,6	06
FI	CA			1	23
W	orkperson Comp. Ins.				6
Re	tirement			1	41
Er	ie County				
Ac	et 148	1,876			
#15 To	reduce as a result of c	hange			
In	personnel in position #	<b>#004300-002</b>			
Ba	rgaining Wages			1,7	08
FI	CA			131	
W	orkperson Comp. Ins.			6	
Re	tirement			150	
Er	ie County 399				
Ac	et 148 1,596				
#15 To	reduce as a result of c	change			
In	personnel in position #	<b>#005100-016</b>			
	rgaining Wages		1	,647	
	CA			126	
W	orkperson Comp. Ins.			6	
	tirement			145	
Er	ie County 385	5			
Ac	et 148 1,539	)			

	Revenues		Expend	ditures	
	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	
#16 To reduce	as a result of cl	hange			
In personi	nel in position#	005100-014			
Bargaining	-		1,647		
FICA			126		
Workperso	on Comp. Ins.		6		
Retirement	_		145		
County of	Erie 385				
Act 148	1,539				
#17 To reduce	as a result of cl	hange			
	nel in position#	_			
Bargaining	<u> </u>		1,627		
FICA			124		
Workperso	on Comp. Ins.		6		
Retirement	-		143		
County of	Erie 380				
Act 148	1,520				
#18 To reduce	as a result of cl	hange			
In personi	nel in position#	005100-018			
Bargaining	_		1,607		
FICA			123		
Workperso	on Comp. Ins.		6		
Retirement	_		141		
County of	Erie 375				
Act 148	1,502				
#19 <b>To reduce</b>	as a result of cl	hange			
In personi	nel in position#	005201-021			
Bargaining	Wages		1,607		
FICA	_		123		
Workperso	on Comp. Ins.		6		
Retirement	t		141		
County of 1	Erie 375				
Act 148	1,502				
#20 To reduce	as a result of cl	hange			
In personi	nel in position#	0055400-037			
Bargaining	Wages		1,667		
FICA			128		
Workperso	on Comp. Ins.		6		
Retirement	-		146		
County of	Erie 389				
Act 148	1,558				

		Reve		Expendi	tures
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
#21	To reduce as a res	_			
	In personnel in po	sition #00540	0-027		
	Bargaining Wages			1,647	
	FICA			126	
	Workperson Comp.	. Ins.		6	
	Retirement			145	
	County of Erie	385			
	Act 148	1,539			
#22	To reduce as a res	ult of change			
	In personnel in po	sition #00590	0-001		
	Bargaining Wages			2,642	
	FICA			202	
	Workperson Comp.	. Ins.		9	
	Retirement			232	
	County of Erie	617			
	Act 148	2,468			
#23	To reduce as a res	ult of change			
	In personnel in po	_			
	Bargaining Wages			858	
	FICA			66	
	Workperson Comp.	. Ins.		1	
	Retirement			75	
	Health & Welfare			2	
	County of Erie				
	DayCare CCIS-Adı	min 1,002			
#24	To reduce as a res	ult of change			
	In personnel in po	U	0-033 and 04	7	
	Non Bargaining Wa			463	
	Bargaining Wages	C			4,721
	FICA				326
	Workperson Comp.	. Ins.			6
	Retirement				374
	County of Erie		993		
	Act 148		3,971		
#25	To reduce as a res	ult of change			
	In personnel in po	_			
	Bargaining Wages				975
	FICA				75
	Workperson Comp.	. Ins.			2
	Retirement			8	- 36
	Other Health & We	elfare			2
	County of Erie	228			
	Act 148	912			
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		Revenues		Expenditu	ıres
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
#26	To provide for en	mployee park	ing		
	Rent			4,320	
	Rent			5,760	
	Rent			8,640	
	Rent			15,840	
	Rent			17,280	
	Rent			25,200	
	Rent			3,600	
	County of Erie	15,264			
	Act 148	65,376			

Mr. Horton then moved to amend the cover sheet to the amount of \$71,713,746. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance Number 99, 2017, as amended, then carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

2018 Domestic Relations Fund Budget #050-003710

#2

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 100, 2017, "2018 Domestic Relations Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Leone.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 100, 2017, to include Action Sheets #1-3. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Revenues		Expenditures		
Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	

#1 To restrict Indirect Cost
To Transfer to Gen.
Fund & not available
For transfer to other
Line items.

If funding for a position
Ends, the position cannot
Be changed to another funding
Source unless it is approved by
County Council.

2018 Library Fund Budget

#054-017000

		Reve	enues		enditures
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
#3	To reduce position #0037 As the result of change in				
	NonBargaining Wages FICA Life Insurance				15,103 1,155
	Hospitalization Prescription Drugs Workperson Comp. Ins.			7,384 2,042	24
	Retirement Health & Welfare Unemployment Tax			413	1,326
	Title IV-D Collections Incentive Payr General Fund Transfer	nents	5,128 2,641		
	Mr. Horton then moved to seconded by Dr. Foust and				<b>2,994</b> . This was
	Ordinance Number 100, 2	017, as amen	ded, carried in	n a unanimous	s roll call vote.
2018 Planning Fund Budget #053-All Depts.	Mr. Smith gave a first rea Fund Budget". This was r	-			_
	Mr. Horton then moved Actions Sheet 1. This was call vote.				
#1	If funding for a position Ends, the position canno Be changed to another fu Source unless it is appro- County Council.	Increase t inding	enues Decrease	Exp Increase	enditures Decrease
	Ordinance Number 101, 2 vote. The face sheet amou				animous roll call

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Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 102, 2017, "2018 Library

Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Leone.

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Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 102, 2017, to include Actions sheets 1-4. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

#1		Revenues		Expenditures	
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
	All Line Items which				
	Have a zero balance are				
	Eliminated & are not				
	Available for transfer.				
#2	All individual salaries				
	Are to be considered to				
	Be a separate line item &				
	Subject to all provisions				
	Governing transfers.				
#3	To adjust salaries as a re	sult			
	Of changes in positions #	017100-039;	;		
	#017100-053; #017100-06	<b>52</b> ;			
	#017300-017				
	Bargaining Wages			7,914	
	FICA			605	
	Hospitalization			9,122	
	Drug			2,523	
	Workers Compensation			39	
	Retirement			695	
	Other Health & Welfare			210	
	Bargaining Wages				7,371
	FICA				564
	Hospitalization				7,384
	Drug				2,042
	Workers Compensation				35
	Retirement				647
	Other Health & Welfare				407
	Transfer from Gen. Fund	2,658			
#4	To provide for increases	in Condo			
	Assoc. Fees for Edinboro	Branch			
	Custodial Services			2,244	
	Maintenance & Repairs				2,244
	Transfer from General Fun	ıd			

Mr. Horton then moved to amend the cover sheet to the amount of \$6,802,965. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance Number 102, 2017, as amended, then carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

#### 2018 Public Health Fund Budget #056-All Depts.

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 103, 2017, "2018 Public Health Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Leone.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 103, 2017, to include Action Sheets #1-5. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call

	Sheets #1-5. This was seconded by vote.	y Dr. Foust and ca	rried in a una	nimous roll call		
		Revenues		Expenditures		
	Increase	e Decrease	Increase	Decrease		
#1	All positions are eliminated					
	At the end of the present grant.					
	If grant is continued, Council					
	Must approve the position prior					
	To the start of the new grant.					
#2	All line items which have a zero					
	Balance are eliminated and are					
	Not available for transfers.					
#3	If funding for a position ends, the	9				
	Position cannot be changed to					
	Another funding source unless it	is				
	Approved by County Council.					
#4	To reflect the change in position					
	#018160-006					
	Bargaining wages			1,988		
	FICA			152		
	Workperson Comp. Ins.			7		
	Retirement			175		
	Health & Welfare			4		
	Medical Supplies			_		
	All Other Supplies		1,320	5		
	County of Erie	1,000				
#5	To change the titles on positions					

#018030-003; 018030-012; #01830-018

To Environmental Protection Specialists/SEO

Salaries - N/B

**FICA** 

Workperson Comp. Ins.

Retirement

**Restricted Account** 

Mr. Horton moved to amend the cover sheet to change the amount to \$6,649,552. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance Number 103, 2017, as amended, carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

#### 2018 Public Safety Fund Budget #063-All Depts.

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 104, 2017, "2018 Public Safety Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Leone.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 104, 2017, to include Action Sheets #1-4. This was seconded by Dr. Foust. This carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

	cuii vote.	Reve	enues	Expe	enditures
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
#1	All positions are				
	Eliminated at the				
	End of present grant.				
	If grant is continued,				
	Council must approve				
	The position prior to				
	Start of new grant.				
#2	All line items which have	e			
	A zero balance are				
	Eliminated and are not				
	Available for transfers.				
#3	If funding for a position	ends, the			
	Position cannot be chang	,			
	<b>Another funding source</b>				
	Approved by County Co	uncil.			
#4	To adjust for change in p	position			
	#012010-008				
	Bargaining Wages				4,545
	FICA				348
	Workperson Comp. Ins.				7
	Retirement				399
	Other Health & Welfare				8
	Transfer to Debt Service			5,307	
	Transfer to Debt Service				5,307
	Transfer from General Fun	nd	5,307		

Mr. Horton moved to amend the cover sheet to change the amount to \$7,981,159. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance Number 104, 2017, as amended, carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

2018 Gaming Fund Budget #067-All Depts.

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 105, 2017, "2018 Gaming Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Breneman.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 105, 2017, to include Action Sheets #1-7. This was seconded by Dr. Foust, who commented that Council is taking a really important step by essentially, and will do it later on and finish it in the General Fund, but moving these gaming dollars that Council has funded different agencies with in the past back to the General Fund. He felt that it was not wisely done a few years ago although the County may have been in harder financial straights at that time, he felt the gaming fund dollars really all along meant to fund more transformational projects and his hope is that in the future the gaming dollars will be spent on those types of projects.

The motion to amend the ordinance to include Action Sheets 1 through 7 then carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

		Reven	iues	Expe	nditures
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
#1	All line items which				
	Have a zero balance				
	Are eliminated and				
	Are not available for				
	Transfers.				
#2	To eliminate transfer to (	General Fund	[		
	General Fund				1,053,070
	Fund Balance Appropriate	d 1,053,070			
#3	To transfer grant to Inde	pendent Libr	aries		
	To General Fund				
	Independent Libraries Gran	nt			160,617
	Fund Balance Appropriate	d 160,617			
#4	To adjust revenues for ch	nanges in Gan	ning Law		
	Fees	1,500,000			
	Rest. Acct. for Blighted Pr	op.		1,000,000	
	Fees		500,000		
	Fund Balance Appropriate	d	500,000		
	Pass Through Grant				500,000

		Revenues Increase Decrease	Exper Increase	nditures Decrease
#5	To restrict funds transfe GECAC AAA until Cou	rred to GECAC &	mercase	Decrease
	Have a chance to review			
	Being used			
	GECAC AAA			461,391
	GECAC	1	461 201	258,415
	GECAC AAA – Restricte GECAC-Restricted	d	461,391	
	GECAC-Restricted		258,415	
#6	To eliminate grant to Er	ie Together		
	Erie Together	_		10,000
	Fund Balance Appropriate	ed 10,000		
#7	To transfer Erie COG &	Tri-County COG to		
	General Fund – these ar	•		
	Erie COG	O		32,253
	Tri-County COG			1,500
	Fund Balance Appropriate	ed 33,753		
		to amend the cover sheet econded by Dr. Foust and ca		
	Ordinance Number 105, 2	017, as amended, carried in	a unanimous	roll call vote.
2018 Liquid				
Fuels Fund Budget				
#058-All	_	reading of Ordinance Num		_
	•	is was moved by Dr. Foust, all call vote. The cover she	•	
2018 PRM				
Fund Budget	_	reading of Ordinance Number.". This was moved by Dr		
		amend Ordinance Number s seconded by Dr. Foust an		
		Revenues	Expe	nditures
		Increase Decrease	Increase	Decrease
#1	All line items which			
	Have a zero balance			
	Are eliminated and			
	Are not available for			

Transfers.

Revenues Expenditures
Increase Decrease Increase Decrease

#2 To increase expected amount

To be received from drug rebates

Hospitalization 100,000

County Share 100,000

Mr. Horton moved to amend the cover sheet to the amount of \$31,001,171. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance Number 107, 2017, as amended, carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

2018 PRM Depreciation Fund Budget

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 108, 2017, "2018 Pleasant Ridge Manor Depreciation Reserve Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust, seconded by Mr. Leone, and carried in a unanimous roll call vote. The cover sheet amount remained the same at \$659,428.

2018 Erie County Care Management Budget

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 109, 2017, "2018 Erie County Care Management Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Leone.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 109, 2017, to include Action Sheets #1-2. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Revenues Expenditures
Increase Decrease Increase Decrease

#1 To subject this fund to

The Erie County Personnel Policy including having all New positions subjected to Approval by County Council.

#2 If funding for a position ends,

The position cannot be Changed to another funding Source unless it is approved by

**County Council.** 

Ordinance Number 109, 2017, as amended, carried in a unanimous roll call vote. The cover sheet amount remained the same at \$14,198,015.

2018 General Fund Budget #001-All Depts.

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 110, 2017, "2018 General Fund Budget". This was moved by Dr. Foust and seconded by Mr. Leone.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 110, 2017, to include Action Sheets 1-21. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 110, 2017, to include Action Sheet 22. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Mr. Horton then moved amend Ordinance Number 110, 2017, to include Action Sheet 23. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a 6-1 vote, with Mr. Leone voting no.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 110, 2017, to include Action Sheets 24 through 27. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 110, 2017, to include Action Sheet 28. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a 6-1 vote, with Mrs. Loll voting no.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 110, 2017, to include Action Sheet 29, with a correction to the word "Freedom". This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Mr. Horton then moved to amend Ordinance Number 110, 2017, to include Action Sheet 30. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a 4-3 vote, with Mr. DiMattio, Mrs. Fatica, and Mrs. Loll voting no.

Mr. Horton then moved amend Ordinance Number 110, 2017, to include Action Sheet 31. This was seconded by Mrs. Loll.

Dr. Foust commented that he has a lot of respect for the people that brought this action sheet forward for the goals that it might accomplish if it passes, but this is \$5,000 to the most affluent school district in Erie County. The Erie School District alone has had financial problems and Council didn't lift a financial finger to help them at all. He said Council talks about a pandora's box, this really is a extraneous move to do that. He reiterated that he has all the respect in the world for the people who brought it forward and for the goals that could be accomplished but he could not support this action sheet.

This motion then failed in a 2-5 vote, with Mrs. Fatica, Dr. Foust Mr. Leone, Mr. Horton, and Mr. DiMattio voting no.

Mr. Maloney clarified that there would be a decrease in Expenditures by \$108,948, an increase in Expenditures by \$19,239 – based on the actions that have been taken in the previous budgets that have been approved tonight.

Mr. Horton moved to include Action Sheet 32. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Chairman Breneman then called for a recess at 5:59 p.m. to review the changes. The meeting was then called back to order at 6:20 p.m.

Mr. Horton moved to amend the face sheet to read \$99,203,300. This was seconded by Dr. Foust and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Ordinance Number 110, 2017, as amended, carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

		Revenues		Expenditures	
		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
#1	All individual salaries are to be considered to be a Separate line item and subject To all provisions governing transfers.				
#2	All line items which have a zero Balance are eliminated and are Not available for transfers.				
#3	If funding for a position ends, The position cannot be changed to another funding source unless it is approved by County Council.				
#4	To provide funds for new space for				
	Voting machines				
	Rent			10,000	
#5	To reduce				
	Community outreach				800
#6	To adjust position #002000-003 to				
	Starting amount				
	NonBargaining wages				1,677
	FICA				129
	Workperson Comp. Ins.				2
	Retirement			4.4	147
	Other Health & Welfare			44	

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		Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
#7	To reduce salary due to change				
	In personnel position #002320-0	21			
	Bargaining wages				9,812
	FICA				751
	Hospitalization			7,384	
	Drug			2,042	
	Workperson Comp. Ins.				158
	Retirement				861
	Other Health & Welfare				375
#8	To correct wages for change in ]	personnel			
	In position #003020-042				
	Salaries – N/B				16,361
	FICA				1,251
	Hospitalization			7,38	4
	Drug			2,04	2
	Workperson Comp Ins.				26
	Retirement				1,437
	Other Health & Welfare			41	2
#9	To correct wages for change in ]	personnel			
	Position #0063060-002				
	Salaries $- N/B$				11,466
	FICA				877
	Workperson Comp Ins.				18
	Retirement				1,005
	Other Health & Welfare				20
#10	To correct wages for change in ]	personnel			
	Position #0063060-003				
	Salaries – N/B				8,561
	FICA				655
	Workperson Comp Ins.				13
	Retirement				749
	Other Health & Welfare				15
#11	To correct wages for change in ]	nersonnel			
11 1 1	Position #0061040-001	personner			
	Salaries – N/B				585
	FICA				45
	Hospitalization				7,384
	Drug				2,042
	Workperson Comp Ins.				2,042
	Retirement				52
	Other Health & Welfare				430
	Said Hearin & Wonaic				730

		Revenues			penditures
ш10	To in any and any day to all any a in any and a	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
#12	To increase salary due to change in personnel Position #003300-002				
	Salaries – Bargaining				1,717
	FICA			131	1,717
	Workperson Comp Ins.			66	
	Retirement			152	
	Other Health & Welfare			3	
#13	To reduce salary due to change in personnel				
	Position #003300-029				
	Bargaining wages				1,210
	FICA				93
	Workperson Comp Ins.				46
	Retirement				106
	Other Health & Welfare				1
#14	To adjust salary of position #004010-053				
	As a result of change in personnel				
	Bargaining wages				26,088
	FICA				1,996
	Workperson Comp Ins.				1,000
	Retirement				2,289
	Other Health & Welfare				49
#15	To adjust salary of position #004010-071				
	As a result of change in personnel				
	Bargaining wages				4,235
	FICA				399
	Workperson Comp Ins.				200
	Retirement				458
	Other Health & Welfare				62
#16	To provide for a master degree for				
	Position #004010-034			975	
	Bargaining wages FICA			973 75	
	Workperson Comp. Ins.			37	
	Retirement			86	
#17	To correct the wages for position				
11 1 /	#004110-078 due to change in personnel				
	Non Bargaining wages				3,099
	FICA				237
	Workers Compensation				119
	Retirement				272
	Other Health & Welfare				6

		Revo	enues		Expenditures	
		Increase	Decrease		Increase	Decrease
#18	To reduce – County Facilities					
	Utilities					82,473
#19	To provide for Counseling fees					
	Adoption Counseling Fees 525					
	Adoption Counseling				525	
#20	To provide for increase in					
	<b>Association fees – District Attor</b>	rney				
	Association Fees				2,010	
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#21	To provide funding for outsour	_				
	Adult Sexual Offender Program					
	Fees Administrative ees	53,834				
	Professional Fees	4,511		50.520		
	Professional rees			50,530		
#22	To eliminate grant – Communi	137				
1122	Relations & Econ. Dev.	ity				
	Erie Regional Chamber					25,000
	Eric Regional Chamber					25,000
#23	To provide for two additional					
	Sheriff positions to reduce Tem	porary				
	Staff and Overtime as a result					
	Bargaining Wages			49,998		
	FICA			3,824		
	Life Insurance			300		
	Hospitalization			23,110		
	Drugs			6,392		
	Workperson Comp. Ins.			1,916		
	Retirement			4,390		
	Other Health & Welfare			1,472		
	Unemployment Compensation			592		
	Temporary Staff					25,000
	Overtime					25,000
	FICA					3,825
	Workers Compensation					1,917
	Retirement					2,195
	Unemployment Compensation					739
#24	To increase grant to Maria Ho	use				
-	Institutional Care	· <del>-</del>			18,500	
					-,- 00	
#25	To provide for dues to Erie Co	unty COG				
	And the Tri-County COG					
	Association Fees – COG				32,253	
	Association Fees – Tri-County C	OG			1,500	

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		Revenues			penditures
#26	<b>Te eliminate transfer from Gaming Funds</b> Transfer from Gaming Fund	Increase	Decrease 1,053,070	Increase	Decrease
#27	To move the transfer to the Independent Libraries to the General Fund Independent Libraries			160,617	
#28	To provide for grant to Judicial Investment Program Invest in Erie Judicial Investment Program			10,000	
#29	<b>To provide for a grant to Freedom House</b> Grant – Freedom House EMS			5,000	
#30	To provide for a grant to Urban Erie Community Development UECDC		50,000		
#31	To provide for grant to Fairview  Marching Band  Fairview Marching Band		5,000		
#32	TRANSFERS – TO REDUCE DOMESTIC RELATIONS MH/MR DRUG & ALCOHOL CHILDREN & YOUTH DEBT SERVICE			16,581	2,641
	PLANNING LIBRARY FUND HEALTH DEPT. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			2,658	1,000
	PUBLIC SAFETY PLEASANT RIDGE MANOR TOTAL			19,239	5,307 100,000 <b>108,948</b>

Ord. 111, 2017– 2018 Real Estate Tax Levy

Mr. Smith gave a second reading of Ordinance Number 111, 2017, "2018 Real Estate Tax Levy". This was moved by Dr. Foust, seconded by Mr. Leone and carried in a unanimous roll call vote.

Dr. Foust wanted to thank the Finance staff for all the hard work they have done this year and every year. This is a seemless process and is made much easier because of their hard work. Mr. Horton echoed those sentiments.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.